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Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 16 as follows:

16. (Amended) A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery according to Claim 7, wherein  $\text{Li}_x\text{MO}_2$  is contained as an active material for said positive electrode where M is one or more types of transition metals and  $0.05 \leq x \leq 1.10$ .

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 21, 2000.

In the Office Action, Claims 7-15 are allowed; Claim 16 is rejected under the 35 U.S.C. §112 first and second paragraphs; and objections are made with respect to the Specification. Claim 16 has been amended. Attached hereto is a marked up version of amended Claims 16 where bracketing